

Remember To Be Thankful

Dr. Tim Bruster

Luke 17:11-19

Traditional Worship

11:00 am

November 19, 2017

WE GATHER

Prelude — Dialogue sur les Mixtures

Jean Langlais, composer

Janet Pummill, organist

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Choir: Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices.

Leader and Congregation: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9)

Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices.

By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. (Psalm 65)

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way.

Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are His; we are God's people, and the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 100)

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. (Psalm 103)

*Hymn 694 — Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
Wheat and tares together **sown** are to joy or sorrow grown. ←
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
From the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Word of the Day:
Thanks

Memory Verse:
I will give thanks
to the LORD with
my whole heart.
— Psalm 9:1

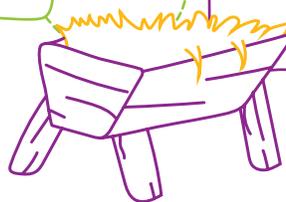
Sowing is a
process of
planting by
scattering seeds.

* Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,



who works in us and others by the Spirit.



God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church.

In life beyond death

Amen.

To celebrate God's presence.

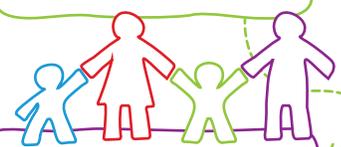
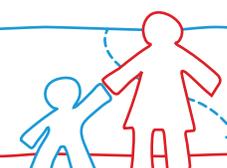
In death

To love and serve others.

In life

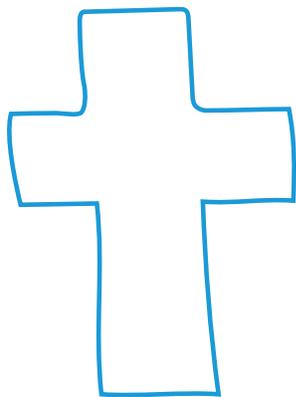
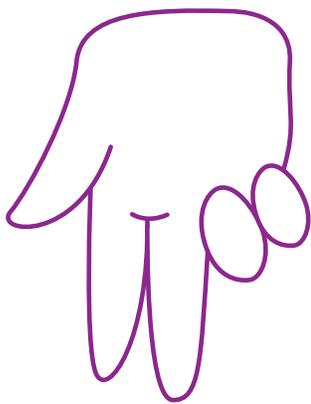
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

To seek justice and resist evil.



*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

Special Music — Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Harold Bauer, arranger

Stanley Shepelwich, pianist

WE PROCLAIM

Sacrament of Baptism

Chloe Jo Cochran, daughter of Chelsea and Mitchell Cochran

Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1) — Jesus Loves Me

Congregational Response

With God's help,
We will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
That **Chloe Jo**,
Surrounded by steadfast love,
May be established in the faith,
And confirmed and strengthened in the way
That leads to life eternal.

Faith Like a Child

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn 92 — For the Beauty of the Earth

Dan Garland, organist

Find this in the hymnal and sing along.

Scripture — Luke 17:11-19

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Baptism:
When someone is baptized, it's a chance for all of us to celebrate how much God loves that person. God loves each one of us, not because of anything we do, but simply because we are God's children.

Sermon Snips:
You don't have to "just sit there." Choose one of the sermon snips and let it guide you as you take your relationship with God to the next level.



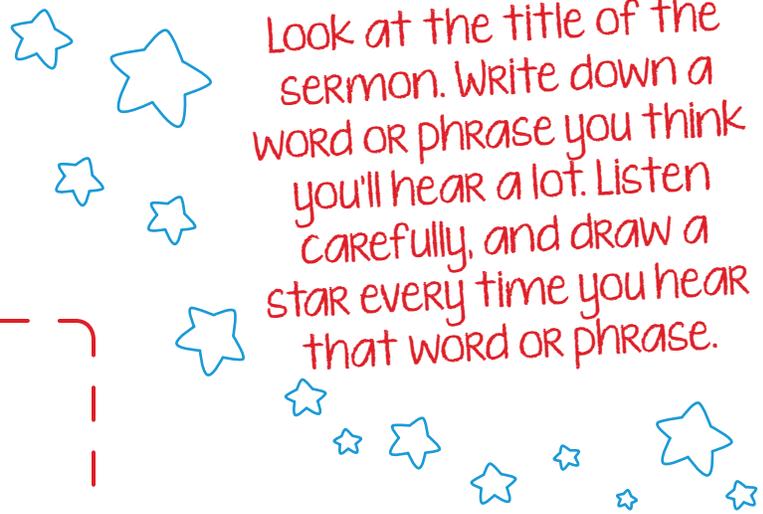
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sermon
surprised you?

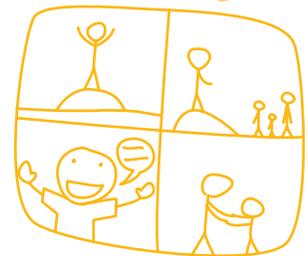
Be mindful.
What is something
deep inside you that
God wants the
world to know?



Look at the title of the sermon. Write down a word or phrase you think you'll hear a lot. Listen carefully, and draw a star every time you hear that word or phrase.



Take the Bible story, or one of the stories from the sermon, and create a storyboard. Think of it as a 4-panel comic strip that tells the story.



Make a list of all the things that distract you during the sermon. Can you fix some of these? Can God help?



Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Find the Prayer Cross in your worship kit. The cord has five knots, and there are five parts to the prayer Jesus taught his friends. Hold each knot between your thumb and forefinger as you say the different parts of the prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

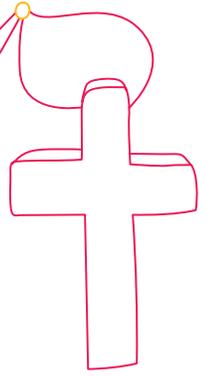
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.



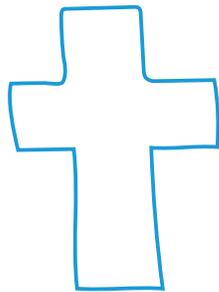
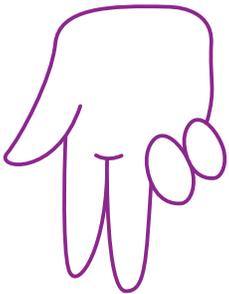
WE RESPOND

A Time of Giving

Offertory – Thanksgiving
John Ness Beck, composer
Peggy Graff, organist

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Many years after Jesus went to heaven, the early church added this part of the prayer. Hold the prayer cross close to your heart as you say this part.

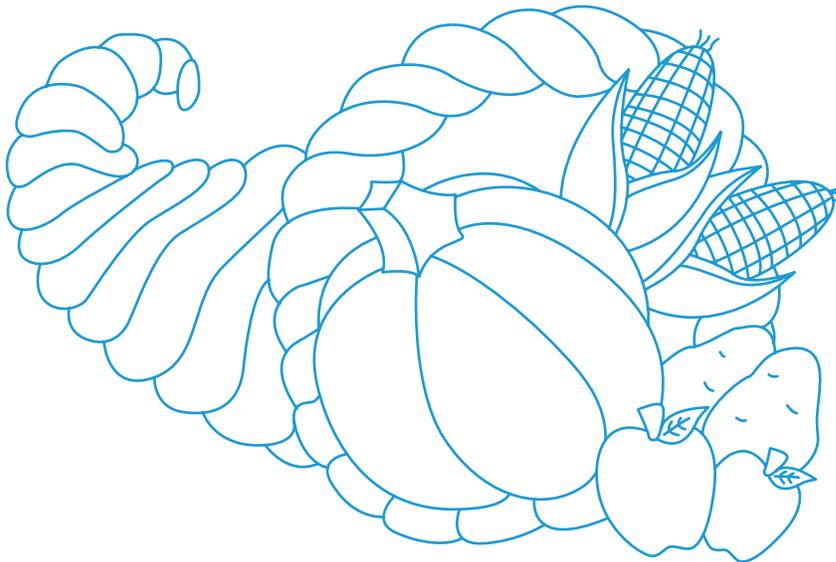
In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of November will support the Community Advocate Program.

*Hymn 102 – Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.



*Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?

We will go out to be God's people in the world.

May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

How are you going
to be one of God's
people in the world
this week?

*Postlude – Rondo for Organ

Attributed to John Bull, arranged by S. Drummond Wolff

Mary Jo Springer, organist

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloemendal and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mays by
Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bloemendal.

Worship Leaders:

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts

Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Dr. Mike Marshall, Ms. Gaye Fuller

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark; Alice Pepper, helper

Choir: Choral Union

Procession: Lilly Shive

**Please stand as you are able.*

WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.
God loves you, and so do I.
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

